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WEST JAVAGarut Regency

1. In the Garut Regency 90 percent of the people believe in Islam and would like to see an Islamic state formed. However, the majority of the people are so poorly informed that they cannot tell the difference between Islam and Communism. Col. Kawilarang, commanding officer of 3 Division (Siliwangi) is using Kiais (teachers of Islam) to counter Communist propaganda.¹
2. In Garut Regency the Darul Islam (DI) forces, the Tentara Islam Indonesia (TII), are divided into three groups:

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Armament</u>
Kartosuwirjo ²	60	Well-armed "elite guards"
Mohammed Enoch	400	300 well-armed; arms include 6 Bren guns, and 2 or 3 mortars
Atjim	300	Well-armed

These groups operate in north and east Garut, specifically in the Districts of Wararadja, Sukawening, Tjibatu, Malangbong, Tjiawi, Singaparna, the mountains of Telagabodas, Galunggung, Bagendit, Sawal, and Tjakrabuana.

3. Activities of the TII in Garut are:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Area of Activity</u>
3 October	60 men	Attacked area between Warungpeuteui and Leuweungtiis in Leles District (N. Garut)
3 October	unknown number	Attacked Kampung Tjipatjing and Tjibunar Desa Sindangsuka in Tjinatu District (E. Garut)
7 October	unknown size	Attacked Desa Padasuka in Tjibatu District (E. Garut)
11 October	80	Attacked Kampung Nudjungdaja, Tjibatu District
22 October	60	Attacked Kampung Babakantjau, Tjibatu District and Kampung Tjikaong, Wanakarta District (E. Garut)
7 November	200	Attacked Kampung Sukawajana, Malangbong District. Army and police established contact, lost 2 men; TII lost 74 men and 24 weapons. ³
28 November	200	A TII group of 200 led by Kartosuwirjo were in Kampung Mnagkit, Desa Tjikidung and Tjililin Bandung. Kartosuwirjo plans to visit all DI groups in Garut Regency
4 December	180	Attacked Kampung Lebakgedes, Desa Padasuka, and Desa Tjibunar in Tjibatu District
6 December	60	Attacked Kampung Mandjaknangsi, Malangbong District. Residents robbed; 1 house burned
7 December	100	Exchanged shots with the Army on the border between Warungbandrek and Malangbong Districts.
12 December	1	Stole Sten gun from police post in Tjitjalangka District on border of Garut and Bandung Regencies.
15 December	200	Attacked part of Garut City; 1 Army killed, houses looted; people kidnapped; 10 homes burned.
16 December	300	Attacked Kampung Bentarhilir, Kampung Bentargirang and Garut City; 2 Army killed, 25 houses burned.
16 December	80	Attacked Kampung Tantjabango, Trogong District, 3 residents killed.

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29 December

Mohammed Enoch,⁴ Atjim and a group of Angkatan Communist Muda (ACOMA)⁵ attacked Sukawening District.

4 January

Enoch, Atjim and a group of ACOMA occupied Tjibatu District for an hour and looted it.

7 January

Mohammed Enoch and his men attacked an Army post in Sanding, captured all the weapons and killed all of the Army.

12 January

Mohammed Enoch and his men attacked the Army post at Trogong.

Tasikmalaja and Tjiamis Regencies

<u>4. TII Unit</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Area of Operation</u>
1 Division	Danu	2,500	Tasikmalaja, Tjiamis, Manondjaja

Outskirts Bandung, NE and NW Middle Priangan

<u>5. TII Unit</u>	<u>Leaders of Division Brigades</u>
2 Division	Captains Bos, Smits, and Achmad Sungkawa. ⁶

Bogor Residency

6. In the Bogor area TII forces are led by Hadji Engkar and Hadji Bakar. These two men kidnapped the following officers of the Komite Rakjat (Peoples Comittee) of Djakarta:

Chairman	Ali
Treasurer	Kaman
Secretary	Tjetjep
Agit-Prop	Imun

These men were taken to Gunung Pantjar and it is rumored that they were beheaded.

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7. There are 900 men concentrated at the foot of Mt. Salak. 2½ km SW of Bogor. In this group are Indians, Ambonese and some Dutch. Capt. W. Smits is reported to be among the group. In addition to standard infantry equipment these men have six 3 inch field pieces and ten 3 inch trench mortars.
8. Fortifications at the foot of Mt. Sanggabuana have been consolidated to such an extent that when the Army 315 Infantry Battalion under Capt. Machfud attacked them, he was driven off. The TII used cartridges stamped with the date 1953.
9. On 15 January the TII 4 Battalion led by Hadji Engkar and Hadji Bakar marched down from Gunung Pantjaar and split into two columns at Tadjur. One column proceeded in the direction of the sub-district of Tjiteureup which it attacked and burned, killing three persons. The other column blocked the highway connecting Tjiteureup with Tjibinong. This column was driven off by a chief constable and 8 men.

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10. On 19 January the TII 4 Battalion burned the rubber refinery on the Pasir Maung Estate near Gunung Hambalang, 6 km E of Nenggower on the Djakarta-Bogor highway.

Djakarta Area

11. In the areas of Bekasi, Tjikarang, Lemanhabang and rural Djakarta TII groups are led by Hadji Djoleh and Matjem bin Manjar.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. As of late December 1952 the DI had concentrated its forces, reputedly 10,000 men, in the area of Garut and Bandung in West Java. The DI had withdrawn their forces from all other areas in West Java to effect this build up. However, the DI was not at this time planning to launch an all out drive on Garut or Bandung.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] has reported that the main force of the DI is under the direct command of Kartosuwirjo with HQ in the Djibatu area.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. The DI forces are obtaining Thompson and Vickers weapons from a source in Djakarta.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. In late December Enoch was reported [REDACTED] to have a battalion with HQ in Gunung Eweranda, east of Garut Town. [REDACTED] be operating in the areas of Salewantja, Telagasari, Kadungora and Sunkawening.

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. The ACOMA in this area is made up of remnants of Westerling's followers.

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6. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported that the main TII force in West Java was under Capt. Bos (Van den Bosch) and Zainal Abidin operating in the Sindanglaya area with HQ at Kandangbadak, near Ratu crater of Mt. Gedeh. W. Smits (also rec'd W. Smith) was reported to command 1,750 men with HQ 10 km W of Gunung Mas, operating SW of Bogor Town. Achmad Sungkawa was said to have 2,500 men under him who were divided in five groups stationed at Tjikalong Kulon, Tjikalong Wetan, Kandanghauer, and Haurgeulis in the hilly areas of W Priangan Residency.

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